

## COLLECTOR SURVEY THIS EDITION

### First Flight Cachet From Hana, Hawaii

Effective on or about November 11, 1950, air mail service will be inaugurated at Hana, Maui, Territory of Hawaii, on route A. M. 33.

Special cachet will be provided for Hana and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmaster at Hana must be prepaid at the appropriate air-mail postage rate. Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first-flight covers.

All covers should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the cachet. Space approximately 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet. It is suggested that first-flight covers be sent to the postmaster at Hana by air mail in order to reach that office not later than Friday, November 8, 1950.

Covers received by the postmaster at Hana will receive the cachet and be dispatched on the first flight from that office to Honolulu where they will be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

### New Austrian Airmails Will Picture Birds

The first two stamps in a new airmail series was issued by Austria on October 21. While they had been on sale at Austrian post offices since October 17, they were not valid for postage until the 21st.



A 60 groschen denomination in violet blue pictures two crows in flight while the 2 Schilling bluish gray shows five gulls.

Designer was Hans Strohofer, engraver, Hubert Woyty. Printing was at the Austrian State Printing Works.

It is expected that additional values in the series will picture birds native to Austria as well.

News and illustrations of the stamps were received through the courtesy of Edwin Mueller of New York City and the Austrian Postal Administration.



**FOUR LOW DENOMINATIONS OF THE SPANISH CENTENNIAL SET.** 1950 marks the 100th anniversary of the first postage stamps of Spain which appeared in 1850. Reproduction of the first stamps are to be seen in the four commems, all imperf, on the first day cover above. Each of the stamps with the exception of the denomination and the central vignette have identical elaborate decorative details. The 50 centavos is purple, the 75c ultramarine the 1 Peseta black and the 2.50Pts red brown. The first day cover shown above was received through the courtesy of Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain. Sale of the stamps and the first day covers were highly restricted. See the story about this issue in the news article directly below.

### Spanish Collectors Urge Boycott Of Centenary Of Postage Issue Due To High Face, Restricted Sale

Collectors, dealers and the lay public of Spain are up in arms over the high-handed manner in which the Spanish Postal Administration produced and issued the set of stamps for the centennial celebration of the issuance of the first postage stamps of Spain. As issued the set consisted of four stamps for regular postage, 50c, 75c, 1.00Pts., and 15Pts., and amounts to a total of 74.75 Pesetas face value a sum equivalent to \$6.75 in United States money. The Spaniards object to this high face plus the fact that the stamps were offered via a restricted sale which made it hardly possible for local collectors to purchase a set.

The \$6.75 face value would in any event be a sizeable financial hurdle for 98 per cent of the collectors in the United States where generally Spanish issues have little popularity. But to Spanish collectors, where the average pay of an individual is but 25 Pesetas a day, the purchase price of a set of the centennial stamps at face value is equivalent to three days work!

Reports from reliable sources in Spain indicate that the government realized the general financial profits to be realized from the celebration. The international philatelic exhibition which had been planned for and looked forward to for several years previous to 1950 by both the dealers and collectors was taken over by the government lock, stock and barrel.

Protests over this summary treatment were made vocally and by letter. Protests via the philatelic press were muzzled at their sources by censorship. Even the powerful daily press which was inspired to criticize and protest the matter was subjected to more than ordinary repressive censorship.

In spite of everything that could be done the stamp issue and the exhibition which followed was strictly a state controlled project run in the arbitrary manner of an institution which has all the

answers, or is in a position to make them as it goes along.

Total quantity of complete sets possible is 40,000. This is governed by the two high denominations in the regulars and airmails. The two low values in each category had a printing of 100,000 each.

Sale of the stamps was promoted via radio, solicitation of collectors and stamp clubs and announcements planted in the philatelic and daily papers.

Apparently, little support was given to the sale since but 3,000 complete sets of the series were subscribed, and the sale is considered a notable failure.

Various collectors and clubs of Spain are asking their counterparts all over the world to aid them in boycotting this issue. They point out that the Federation International Philatelie, which draws its support from European and North and South American philatelic societies, has condemned stamps which are issued in the manner of the Spanish Centenary of Postage set.

The FIP has proscribed stamps controlled at the source and of an extremely high face value. It has urged catalog publishers and philatelic societies within the Federation to black list such issues.

### Missouri University Sociologist Will Attempt To Study Collectors Via Questionnaire, Essay Contest

For Linn's readers this is the week of the "big questionnaire". It is the week when but with the spending of a few minutes time in filling in the answers they will be aiding materially in making the first large scale study of stamp collectors ever attempted. Sponsored and conducted by Edwin A. Christ, Sociology Department, University of Missouri in cooperation with Linn's Weekly Stamp News, it is expected that sufficient data will be gathered so that it will be possible to have a greater knowledge of why people collect stamps. Mr. Christ is interested in discovering whether stamp collectors fall into a definite character or behavior pattern, or whether they "just happen".

To get some definite material with which to answer such questions, Mr. Christ devised the comprehensive but easily filled in questionnaire which is printed on page nine of this week's edition of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. Collectors are asked to fill it in and return it at once to Mr. Christ, Sociology Department, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

In conjunction with the questionnaire an essay contest has been sponsored on the subject "Why I Collect Postage Stamps". Such essays are to be sent in with the questionnaire. Twenty-five prizes will be awarded to winning essay contestants ranging from a first prize of \$25 in cash to one year subscriptions to Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

Rules for the essay contest are quite simple. It is just as simple for a person to enter inasmuch as there is nothing to be purchased or some other consideration to be met than the filling in of the questionnaire.

Beside the answers derived in this survey, Mr. Christ will add to his data by personal visits to clubs and collectors in the Missouri-Iowa-Oklahoma-Illinois area. He will make detailed studies of the organization and membership of the various philatelic organizations in Missouri, including the Missouri Philatelic Association, the Missouri Precancel Club and the Mound City Stamp Club of St. Louis.

A special questionnaire study, for comparative purposes is planned to be made of one of the national philatelic organizations to be chosen later.

Linn's Weekly Stamp News urges its readers to cooperate 100 per cent in this survey since they will be the ones to benefit directly from the cooperation.

The discoveries that Mr. Christ makes via the questionnaire will be published exclusively in this paper.

The rules of this contest are:

1. Any reader of Linn's excluding Linn's employees, is eligible to enter.

2. All entries should be written legibly in 300 words or less and mailed directly to:

Edwin A. Christ  
Department of Sociology  
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Columbia, Missouri

3. Literary ability is NOT necessary to win this contest. Judgment of the prize-winning papers will be made only on the basis of SINCERITY and CLAR-

ITY of expression.

4. The contest closes midnight, NOVEMBER 21, 1950, and winners will be announced in the DECEMBER 11, 1950, issue of Linn's.

5. All entries become the property of the University of Missouri. Linn's reserves the right to publish the prize winning entries.

6. The twenty-five "best" entries will be chosen by Edwin A. Christ, and the FIRST PRIZE entry will be chosen from these twenty-five by George W. Linn. Decision of the judges is final.

Prizes are twenty-five in number starting with a \$25.00 cash award for the winning entry. A complete list of them follows:

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### Swapfest During A.S.D.A. Stamp Show In New York

Sunday, Nov. 19 will not only be the last day of the great A.S.D.A. show but will be the occasion of a grand swapfest, lasting from 10:30 a. m. till the crowd vanishes, at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd St. The New York Precancel Stamp Club, host for this affair, has secured the large, well-lighted 12th floor East Room of this hotel for the occasion.

This is a swapfest, with trading rather than buying and selling as the main feature. Those who wish to buy or sell may do so.

The doings are for those who collect every kind of stamps—old or new, U. S. or foreign, regular, revenues, on covers, or precancelled. It is very definitely not limited to Precancels, though with the Precancel club as host, there probably will be many precancel people present.

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Special cachets will be provided for Jackson, Miss., Natchez, Miss., Baton Rouge, La., New Orleans, La., Air Mail Field, New Orleans, La., Laurel, Miss., Hattiesburg, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., and the usual treatment of philatelic mail will be authorized.

First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmasters at the above-named offices and to the District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, District 1, New Orleans, La., for the dispatch from the Air Mail Field, New Orleans, La., must be prepaid at the appropriate air-mail postage rate.

Effective on or about November 22, 1950, air mail service will be inaugurated on route A. M. 107 between the terminal points Saint Louis, Mo., and East Saint Louis, Ill., the intermediate points Cape Girardeau, Mo., and Cairo, Ill.; beyond Cairo, Ill., the intermediate points Paducah, Ky., Dyersburg, Tenn., Jackson, Tenn., to the terminal point Memphis, Tenn.; and beyond Memphis, Tenn., the intermediate points Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Jonesboro, Ark., to the terminal point Memphis, Tenn.

Service at Poplar Bluff, Mo., will not be inaugurated at this time. Appropriate announcement will be made when service is inaugurated at this point. No philatelic covers should be sent to the postmaster at Poplar Bluff until such time as formal announcement is made of inauguration of service at this point.

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First-flight air-mail covers sent to the postmasters at the above-named offices and to the District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, District 8, Saint Louis, Mo., for the dispatch from the Air Mail Field, Saint Louis, Mo., and the District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, District 3, Memphis, Tenn., for the dispatch from the Air Mail Field, Memphis, Tenn., must be prepaid at the appropriate air-mail postage rate.

Double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first-flight covers.

All covers should be accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first flight and requesting the application of the cachet. Space approximately 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet.

No provision will be made for point-to-point covers. However, at request of collectors, covers receiving cachet will be given directional service only to an office designated by the General Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, and served by the first flight in each direction, and will there be backstamped and dispatched onward to destination.

## Eight HPO Inaugurals Planned In November

While nothing in the way of an official Post Office Department release has been given announcing inaugurations of Highway Post Office Service, this information is deemed reliable and worthy of action on the part of HPO fans.

It comes from the newly organized National Highway Post Office Society via secretary Virgil J. Geary, P. O. Box 342, Dayton 1, Ohio.

The proposed new routes are given herewith with the first named city the starting point (Trip 1) and the second the terminal point (Trip 2) and starting place of the trip back.

Boston, Mass. and Newport, Rhode Island, November 6.

Utica, N. Y. and Binghamton, N. Y., November 6.

Boston, Mass. and Orleans, Mass., November 7.

Suffolk, Va. and Rocky Mount, N. C., November 17.

Rocky Mount, N. C., and Beaufort, N. C., November 18.

Columbus, Ohio and Gallipolis, Ohio, November 27.

Summersville, W. Va. and Charleston, W. Va., November 27.

Columbus, Ohio and Portsmouth, Ohio, November 28.

The two Columbus, Ohio inaugurations had been announced previously and exclusively by this paper.

Collectors are to prepare envelopes with their name and address kept well to the right, a stuffer and a 3c stamp. These are then to be sent to the postmasters of the terminal cities listed above with the request that the covers be held for cachet and the inaugural run of the HPO service from the city.

## Publicize ASDA Show With Poster Stamps

An attractive series of four poster stamps, in compliment to the 2nd A.S.D.A. National Postage Stamp Show of 1950, has been printed and is now available to the general public.

The design depicts a mail and passenger plane in flight over the skyline of New York City. An inscription at the top reads "2nd A.S.D.A. NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP SHOW", in spandrels at lower left and right, "NOV. 16-19, 1950", and at bottom, "71st INF. REG. ARMORY."

A complete set of these poster stamps consists of the identical design reproduced in four distinctive shades of green, cerise, blue and orange. The use of brilliant glossy ink and highly coated stock produces a striking set of poster stamps in this "Plane over New York" design.

These poster stamps are printed in album size sheets of 12, and exist perforated and imperforate. (See ad page 12, this edition for prices).

The 1950 A.S.D.A. poster stamps are published by John W. Nicklin. Supplies of these interesting philatelic souvenirs may be obtained from the Nicklin Co. of New York City, or from Executive Officer of the A.S.D.A., Peter G. Keller, 65 Nassau Street, New York 7, N. Y.

## North Carolinian Visits Our Offices

Frank Brant of Raleigh, N. C. stopped long enough to say hello to the staff and to visit the offices of Linn's Weekly Stamp News when he was in this part of the country on vacation recently.

Mr. Brant spends most of his stamping time with United States issues, and with two sons, both of whom are well on the way to being skilled collectors.

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90-101	29.75	22.45	B48-49	1.42	1.24	B123-28	.65	36 B9-11	U 1.85
105	3.25	2.75	B50-53	1.59	1.08	B123-28	.65	36 B12-15	U 1.65
137-39	3.38	B54-57	2.68	1.58	B129-33	.33	14 B16-19	2.10	B1-3
186-99	.64	B58-61	1.29	.98	B134-38	.22	.09 B16-19	U 1.80	B4-7
204-05	.24	.18	B62-65	1.89	1.10	B139-43	.15	.09 B16-19	U 1.80
209-11	.28	.18	B66-69	1.39	.98	B149-93	.15	.09 B16-19	U 1.80
212-13	.24	.18	B66-69	1.39	.98	B149-93	.15	.09 B16-19	U 1.80
214-15	.24	.17	B70-71	.68	.36	9 Sets	1.85	1.25	B37-41
226-43	2.95	B73-76	1.39	.98	C1-3	1.48	B42-47	U 1.25	B34-36
B4-5	1.69	1.55	B77-80	1.09	.54	C4-5	.24	.34	B49-51
B6-8	.42	.32	B81	.68	.32	C6-8	3.98	B49-51	U 2.95
B9-11	.39	.29	B82-85	.78	.39	CURACAO		B52-56	1.88
B12-15	.74	.48	B86-89	.84	.35	164-73	.48	C13	2.45
B16-20	1.19	.89	B90-93	.59	.32	C4-16	6.55		
B21-24	.58	.33	B94-97	.52	.39	C18-32	14.45		
B25-32	1.64	1.39	B98-102	.58	.21	CB18-20	3.75		
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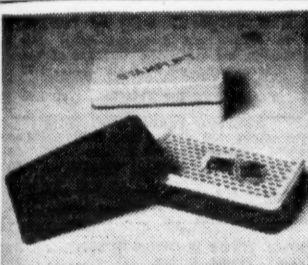
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According to Mark Priestly writing in the Springfield, Mass. Sunday Republican from London, England, Britain's cleverest hoodlums are facing the biggest crisis of their crime careers, and Scotland Yard is fighting a turbulent new uprush of slick and novel forgery.

The sudden abolition of points and gasoline rationing annulled at one stroke the 10-year activities of the counterfeit ration coupon crooks. Head of Scotland Yard's special Forgery Squad, Detective-Inspector Paul Burney's current trouble is a rich crop of fresh forgery rackets.

The startling speed of the underworld swiftness took the police by surprise. Instead of ration coupons, the master forgers are now flooding the country with counterfeit postal orders, national insurance stamps, national savings stamps, travellers' cheques and even forged postage stamps.

Quick to note the obvious illicit forgers have made swift inroads in the foreign stamp field. Millions of hobbyists all over the world are potential victims. A Yard swoop in London recently led to the confiscation of hundreds of faked Israel stamps of high denominations equal to \$1. to \$5. in value.

As if to render them more attractive to collectors, the forgeries were imperforate, a "printing error" which enhanced their value!

An unwary collector paid \$300 for a strip of 12 2 1/2d stamps without perforations. Sharp infra-red examination revealed they were fraudulent. Yet even ordinary 2 1/2d postage stamps are being produced by large-scale forgers in their efforts to net a big turnover.

Profit on each sheet of stamps must be so low that the Yard has warned police chiefs throughout Britain that a plan to pass millions is being operated. Besides stamps, the high-pressure forgery gangs are turning out fake foreign currency, dud dollar bills and even forged 3 1/2 per cent War Bonds of a type which are in bearer form and readily negotiable overseas.

One of Britain's deftest coupon forgers, the aesthetic Fred Roberts alias Watson, made \$150,000 by selling his engraved and printed wares at the equivalent of 10c each. Formerly a liveried footman in service, he kept his hands supple with delicate creams. All his counterfeiting equipment was packed in a suitcase.

Shorn of its intricate skill with papers and inks, his method sounds simple. He first photographed authentic coupons, then printed the photos full-size on zinc plates and with his engraver's tools cut out the block. On this he inserted the watermark and finally turned out the coupons on a small hand-press.

The police finally tracked him through one of his selling agents. Amazing though it seems, this illicit genius began his career by coining counterfeit half-crowns.

Another kingpin forger, James Del Mar, studied his craft for two years before passing off a single fake savings stamp. Del Mar thought that he had a master scheme and planned to print and dispose of \$400,000 of stamps, turning out cash at the rate of \$16,000 an hour.

A confederate pointed out that forgery on such a scale could only be carried out by experts in photography, printing, engraving, electroplating, chemistry and machinery. "We shall become those experts," Del Mar assured him.

He began with five books borrowed at a public library. On completing his self-imposed course of study, he sank his small capital in buying equipment and machinery and fitted up laboratories and printing rooms.

Thousands of his fake stamps were sold to innocent buyers and have been honored by the Post Office. Ultimately the genuine issue of stamps had to be withdrawn from circulation, so widespread were the forgeries. The weak link in the chain was an accomplice sent to cash stamps at

post offices. (These are redeemed at a discount). His suspicious appearance resulted in a police check—and Del Mar is now ruefully serving nine years penal servitude.

## Cachets For First Flight To Frankfurt

Philatelic service will be provided at the post office and the air-mail field of Philadelphia, Pa., for covers carried by the first flight to Frankfurt, Germany, on F. A. M. 27 to be flown by Trans-World Airline on or about November 1, 1950. The present air-mail postage rate of 15 cents per half ounce (10 cents each for air-letter sheets) will apply.

A special cachet will be applied to covers bearing the required postage and accompanied by request that they be sent by the first flight to Frankfurt. Covers to be dispatched from the post office should be sent to the Postmaster, Philadelphia 4, Pa.; those to be dispatched from the air-mail field should be sent to the District Superintendent, Postal Transportation Service, District No. 8, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Covers may be for delivery in the United States or in Germany, and should be addressed in the usual manner to the persons who are to receive them. It is understood that the covers will be back-

stamped upon receipt at Frankfurt, and that those addressed to the United States will be returned by the Germany postal service.

Covers for the first flight must reach the Philadelphia post office or air-mail field not later than October 30, 1950.

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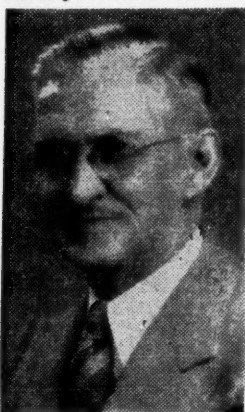
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sociologist of the University of Missouri, we are going to try to find out but we must have your cooperation also.

Twenty-five nice prizes are to be given to the twenty five people who are announced as winners in the contest which is a very simple one. All you have to do is to tell in 300 words or less just why you collect stamps and at the same time fill out the questionnaire that is printed on page 9 of this issue of the paper.

Read the questionnaire carefully, answer every question as tho it were of vital importance, for that is just what is necessary. Lots of the questions may seem silly to you but who are you to dispute the word of a sociologist who has made a life time study of what makes people click. Get into the spirit of this examination and let us find out what the answer is.

Remember, the best essay of 300 words or less on why you collect stamps will get you a prize of \$25.00 cash. Then there are twenty four other nice prizes of albums and various items that any collector should be glad to have including ten prizes of a year's subscription to this paper.

Turn now to the questionnaire page and fill it out and get your answer in at once. Midnight, November 21st is the deadline for letters to Mr. Christ. Do not send your answer to Linn's Weekly, mail it to Mr. Edwin A. Christ, Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

## It's An Old American Custom

This habit of collecting things is as old as man and it is very probable that our sociologist will have to dig pretty hard to find any good answer as to just why we collect stamps. Without attempting to go as far back as Adam and Eve let us just start back in Colonial days when the Pilgrim Fathers first came to America. Back in those days they formed the habit of collecting things. Principally corn or maize as it was called for food through the long winters. Apples, potatoes and the like were stored in caves, the forerunner of cellars. These thrifty actions may have come from the same instinct that causes squirrels to gather nuts for the long winters, perhaps that is why people are called squirrely, because they do as the squirrels do in storing away food. Later mother and grandma would can and preserve fruits and vegetables.

There has been a lot of evolution in this process in the past fifty years. This thing of canning and storing fruits and vegetables was a habit with the average farm wife. As the children drifted to the big cities or set up homes of their own the housewife of the city would practice the same storage of things for the winter months. As life in the cities got more active through the introduction of automobiles, motion picture shows and the like the big canning companies took over the tasks of canning for the city wife and many of them never did much in that line. The later invention of the deep freeze refrigeration units again brought the housewife back to the thought of hoarding food for the winter, buying berries and vegetables and meats in the summer or in the seasons when cheapest and putting it away for later use.

All of this in a way was collecting something, it instilled an instinct to collect something, in us. I have known women who have had yards of dress goods laid away in bureau drawers for months or years, they got it with the thought of making a new dress but somehow or other the dress never materialized. Perhaps just the knowledge that they had the goods to make the dress satisfied their desires. This too was a form of collecting something.

All of us do a great amount of collecting without really realizing that we are doing it. There is probably not an avid fisherman living who if he went through his accumulation of flies and other tackle could find that he could throw away, from a fourth of it to half of it and never miss it. It is just stuff that has accumulated, outlived its purpose but has not been disposed of. For some reason or other it has been laid aside and kept. That is the collecting instinct that is in humans.

Have you ever lived in a big house, a house with rather more room than you needed, plus a big attic and plenty of closet room and a cellar.

Well if you want to see just how much junk you have collected that is of no real use to you, just move from that big house into one of the smaller modern efficiency apartments. Boy, you will have to throw away a wagon load of truck before you can ever squeeze in and curiously enough it will almost all be material that you should have thrown away before rather than carried up to the attic. Have you ever had the opportunity to climb up into the attic of an old home. Well, you will find them full of junk of all kinds that has been saved (collected) over a period of many years. Sometimes fruits of two or three generations are piled up in the same old attic and none of the stuff is worth saving unless it has some value as an antique.

Well, the average stamp collector finds himself in about the same fix after several years of collecting stamps. He accumulates a heap of stuff that he can not tell you why he has saved it yet there it is. Too often it is in no shape at all and if and when he tries to straighten it up has a big job on his hands. I know, for since I have built my new stamp room I am having a very difficult time of cleaning up, arranging and throwing out useless things in an effort to try to get the room in such shape that it will look half way presentable. Even then there will be enough left to make a muss in an evenings work and I can be certain now that once I get this thing cleaned up I am going to be careful not to let it get the best of me again but am going to try to keep some system in my stamp room. Later when I do get the thing whipped into shape I will show you a picture of it and will tell you just how I have my stamps arranged for I am going to keep them in shape as every collector should do. That is the best way to enjoy them.

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## Minneapolis Locale Of Twin City Exhibition

The Twin City Philatelic Society will hold its Twelfth Annual Exhibit at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis on Saturday and Sunday, November 25 and 26. The Northwest Stamp Dealers Association representing about ninety per cent of the dealers in this area will have bourse tables.

The 1950 Twinpex Exhibit will present a well balanced display, consisting of 120 frames of stamps from the oldest to the most recent issues.

The Twinpex Auction will be held Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the Evergreen Room at the hotel. All material for the auction is to be donated by members of the Society.

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So here is a little bit of knowledge known thus far very effectively to perhaps a dozen collectors and in a hazy sort of way to a few hundred more. There is one stamp which is quite capable of exerting its persuasive influence on every single one of the millions of stamp collectors on earth, in fact so powerful is its magic that any collector who acquires this knowledge will remain a stamp collector to the end of his days, forever in pursuit of an elusive will-of-the-wisp. Known as:

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The hunt is very simple. You take Canada #24. There are surely enough of this 2c green stamp, for more than ten million were printed and few indeed are the collections without a copy of #24. Take your copy of #24, turn it over if you see faint horizontal lines in the paper it is not #24. It is #32. It is also a brand new Cadillac or a trip round the world or whatever else moderate fancy visualizes.

.....Is it easy to find? Apparently not.. In 80 odd years of its existence lightning has only struck twice. Someone, somewhere, when exactly is unknown, saw those magical horizontal lines and like most strange things in those far off days, this copy finally got into the collection of Baron Ferrari, and when that collection was broken up Dr. Reford of Montreal purchased it. Both of these famous collectors just didn't care to display their treasures so that up to this day many R.N.A. specialists doubt #32 exists! Well it does, and this Ferrari-Reford #32, a very good copy too, was the first ever to be found. 20 years ago I sat in a London auction room and saw copy #32 being auctioned off. It was a badly damaged example yet it fetched an enormous price and quite naturally started off this dealer on a 26 year hunt. After turning over some 2000 copies of #24 in that period must confess to no luck which is why I acquired the Ferrari-Reford copy at what may turn out to be the all time bargain price for one of the worlds rarest stamps!

It is a gamble. After all at least 100 were printed and there MUST have been more than 1 sheet in the first place. There are right now tens of thousands of #32 in various collections with their owners not knowing what is look for. There certainly are more thousands of #32 scattered in correspondence all over the world as yet undiscovered by collectors. Who knows how many more #32 remain to be found At this very moment probably someone has quit reading these words and turning over his 2c copies is staring unbelievably at a #32. You see now why henceforth and forever the sight of this Canadian 2c stamp will affect you in no uncertain way

The score is 2. Would very much like to learn who is the owner of the English copy and would like to buy it if for sale. Will buy an number of additional copies that may be unearthed. The copy I now have is for sale but the price asked will bring tears to your eyes for you see LIGHTNING MAY NEVER STRIKE AGAIN!

How is the market for Canadian stamps? Very cheerful indeed for those who have anything at all in the stamps of this country but a shock to those who insist their dealer must supply their needs preferably in superb condition, at a fifth, a third or at most 1/2 Scotts. To such it would be a revelation to sit in the auction rooms and listen to the auctioneer inton "Sixty, sixty, am I only bid sixty dollars for this fine copy, why gentleman it catalogs \$125."

An extreme example but to watch all the fine or superb lots start off somewhere around double Scott with the usual hard headed and parsimonious lot of dealers they come getting just about everything at stratosphere prices, one begins to wonder what effect all this will have on future prices in the good old Scott; particularly as the auctioneer at the sale also happens to be the editor and publisher of said Scotts!

All in all a few bargains did float by; Have some choice Reford items for sale at most reasonable prices but don't delay enquiries.

I particularly went after the 1900 - 1950 group of Canada in mint condition. It is no secret that shortages in dealers stock are developing with a vengeance and there are absolutely no sources of replacement except at several times current prices. For a short while offer neat specialized mint all different assortments of 1900 to 1950 including singles, blocks, plate blocks, panes, booklets and many other very elusive modern items in lots at \$5.00, \$10.00, \$30.00 and \$100.00 (have only 3 of the latter and they are beautiful).

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**HUNGARY'S INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION** which opened on October 7 will continue to November 5. To publicize it, the Hungarian Postal Administration issued a set of three stamps with the first day of issue on October 7. A 40f brown pictures a miner and the use of modern mining equipment; the 60f rose pictures a workman performing a boring operation on a horizontal lathe; the 1ft blue pictures the construction of harbor facilities. The cover is shown through the courtesy of Walter C. Brooke, Boyertown, Pa.

**Hungary Preparing Nine New Airmails**

Hungary, before the end of the year, will issue another airmail set of nine values according to Bela Bauer of New York City. Like many of the other stamp series of this nation, this new one will be multicolored as well. No first day of issue has been established as yet.

The Liberty Monument beside the Danube River will appear on the 20 filler; men working and a modern house are to be seen on the 30f; on the 70f, a factory scene at Diosgyor is to be shown; while a 1 Forint will display a tractor at work.

A sea-going ship will be displayed on the 1.60f, and a machine harvesting scene on the 2ft. The 3ft will have a railroad locomotive in its design. On the 5ft a panorama of the Rakosi Matyas factory will be found while the 10ft will picture the Budaors airport.

Engravers of this set are Zoltan Nagy, Mihaly Fule, Jozsef Verel and Endre Horvath.

Annual Stamp Day will be marked with a stamp on December 3. On December 10 a set will be issued to mark the centenary of the death of General Joseph Bem, a Pole, who fought with the Hungarians in the war of liberation from the Austrians.

**Florida's Ridge Stamp Club Elects New Officers**

Karl F. Schilling of (1647 Elm Rd.) Lakeland, was elected president of the Ridge Stamp Club, which holds alternate meetings in Winter Haven and Lakeland, Florida, at the annual dinner meeting held in Winter Haven on October 10.

Other new officers include Clare M. Phillips, Winter Haven, vice president; Joseph L. Weiss, Jr., Lakeland, secretary; Snowden Long, Lake Wales, assistant secretary and Frank Henderson, Winter Haven, treasurer.

The club, now in its third year, has more than 40 adult collectors on its roll and during the winter season throws its meetings open to interested tourists. The Ridge club will be host for the annual meeting of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs to be held in Winter Haven early in December.

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**NORWAY ANIMAL PROTECTION SEALS**

With the very generous cooperation of Fred W. Johnson of Washington, D.C., and Cornelius Haaland of Norway, it is now possible to furnish more definite information regarding these seals. In the July 10 issue the seals were pictured. The seal showing the horse head was issued in December of 1943. There were 500,000 printed and the seal came in two different colors, red and black and blue and black.

The girl with the dog design was issued in December, 1944, and again in December, 1946, in each year there being 250,000 seals issued.

Girl with lamb was issued in December, 1945, 100,000 being printed.

Not pictured in the column is another seal which was issued in 1947 in a quantity of 200,000. This pictured a Christmas sheaf with birds on it and is approximately the same size as the previous issues. Present information is that these are the only seals which have been issued to date.

**Cancellation Club Has Regular Monthly Meetings**

Collectors interested in postal cancellations and related items living in the New York City area might be interested to know that there is a branch of the XXth Century Postal Cancellations Society which meets regularly there.

Meetings for the balance of 1950 will be on November 15 and December 20 at Room 201 Bryant Bldg., 230 W. 54th St., corner of Broadway.

The usual activity concerns postal cancellations of all types, first days, first flights, HPO, RPO, Meters, and just plain postage stamps. There is lively activity in swapping, while a carton of current covers is always on hand through which members can pick without cost.

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16	.40	.98	116	.50	.172	247	.15	.15	O2	.04	.02
17	.10	.99	117	.03	.173	248	.15	.15	O3	.08	.08
18	2.00	1.00	118	.02	.174	249	.15	.15	O4	.03	.01
19	1.50	1.01	119	.01	.175	250	.15	.15	O5	.15	.15
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23	.75	1.05	123	.12	.182	254	.08	.08	O9	.07	.06
24	.30	1.06	124	.13	.183	255	.05	.04	O10	.07	.06
25	2.50	1.07	125	.50	.184	256	.07	.06	O11	.10	.06
26	.50	1.08	126	1.25	.185	257	.10	.05	O12	.10	.06
27	.39	1.09	127	1.75	.186	258	.15	.04	O13	.10	.06
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41	.06	1.23	141	.01	.199	272	.04	.03	O28	.10	.06
42	.06	1.24	142	.01	.200	273	.07	.02	O29	.10	.06
43	.05	1.25	143	.06	200A	274	.10	.08	O30	.10	.06
44	.08	1.26	144	.15	.201	275	.22	.01	O31	.05	.05
45	.10	1.27	145	.01	.201A	276	.30	.03	O32	.04	.02
46	.01	1.28	146	.02	.202	277	.40	.02	O35	.05	.02
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68	.01	1.50	168	.03	.224	299	.04	.03	O57	.20	.08
69	.01	1.51	169	.05	.225	300	.08	.03	O58	.20	.08
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71	.02	1.53	171	.20	.227	302	.10	.05	O60	.20	.08
72	.01	1.54	172	.03	.228	303	.03	.02	O61	.20	.08
73	.01	1.55	173	.04	.229	304	.06	.05	O62	.20	.08
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FRANCE—A similar postage due, also of the 50fr. denomination and in green, has been noted by the same source.

GERMANY — The Tribune Stamp Co. has submitted a new 24 pfennig reddish-brown stamp for the Democratic Government, showing such trade symbols as trowel, hammer, book and chemical vial, with a dove of peace, plus a hand placing a ballot into a box.

HAITI — Seven overprinted stamps for the Universal Postal Union Jubilee have been received by Leon Monosson. This set is particularly interesting since a regular U.P.U. set had been printed with a portrait of former President Estime, who resigned in May. Officials decided to destroy the entire printing, and these overprints, and surcharges, were made as a substitute.

There are four of the Port-au-Prince stamps, notably 3 centimes on the 5c. olive-gray, the 5c. green, a 10c. on the 5c. rose, and a 20c. on the 5c. blue. In the Capois La Mort type the values are: 30c. on 25c. green, 1 Gourde blue-black, and 1.50G. on 1.35G. black.

ICELAND—The eight new pictorial regular postage stamps show scenery. The 10 aurar gray and 1.50 kronur blue show a trawler tossing in stormy seas; 20a. yellow brown and 1k. brown, tractor and mountains; 60a green and 5k. greenish, a flock of sheep coming in from the mountains, and 90a. red and 2k. blue-gray, harbor of Vestmannaeyjar.

ITALY—Informed sources note the probability that stamps will appear next year to mark the centenary of the first Sardinia and Tuscany stamps.

ITALY—Trieste—There has been reported the arrival of a 60 lire Express stamp, type SD9, overprinted "AMG-FTT."

ISRAEL—The new printing of the 10 prutot coin stamp has been noted. The new stamp is lighter green and perforated 14 instead of 11. The corner block of four of the sheet shows the serial number "20" in an oval and alongside, the running deer in an oval. Previously the number "1" or "2" appeared in a triangle without the deer.

The new stamp is now inscribed "Milhemet Habayit Hasheni" or the "War Second Year." This same inscription also appears in the tabs, and furthermore the dates on the tabs in Hebrew have been corrected to conform with the dates "66 to 70 C.E."

MEXICO—Three new stamps have been released. A new 5 centavos, reddish-brown, shows a modern building; a 50c. in light



blue features an ancient stone head, and a 20c. rose-red airmail features an ancient bas-relief.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO—The New York World Telegram

and The Sun notes that a stamp, or set, will probably appear next year to mark the hundredth anniversary of the first Trinidad stamp.



MONACO—A reliable source reports the arrival of a 50 fr. postage due in red-violet and red, similar to Scott's type D5.

NEW ZEALAND—The new 1d. plus 1/2d. green, and 2d plus 1d. brown-violet, Health stamps were issued Oct. 2.



SPANISH MOROCCO — Five anti-tuberculosis stamps have been released. The frames, in each instance, are red, and the centers in the colors listed after each denomination: 5c. black, warrior on horseback; 10c. green, old defense tower; 25c. blue, modern sanatorium; 50c. plus 10c., brown, gate; 90c. plus 10c., greenish, building.

TUNIS—The head of a Berber statue of Mercury, found last year in the ruins at Carthage, has been used for a new 15 franc postage stamp, in red-brown, according to the New York Journal and American.

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Remember, you scrawlers, you might know what you are writing but the rest of the world doesn't!

1. Can you name the artists who were pictured in the Artists set of the Famous Americans series?

2. Can you name the inventors who were pictured in the Inventors set of the Famous Americans series?

Just glancing through the newly released 1951 Volume I of the Scott Postage Stamp Catalog brings some surprising things to my eyes. As for instance, the 10c denominations of the seven Famous American sets have always been touted as good property, which they are in a reasonable way.

Of the lot, the 10c Alexander Graham Bell of the Inventor set is still by far the best of them all. It now catalogs \$2.00 for a single mint copy. This is surprising inasmuch as of the 10c denominations it had the third highest quantity sold of the seven. There were 13,726,580 absorbed by the public.

The smallest quantity was of the 10c James Whitcomb Riley of which there were 11,835,530. It catalogs \$1.20 for a mint single.

The highest total was for the Jane Addams for which there was a sale of 15,112,580 stamps. It catalogs 65c for a mint single. It is a cinch that one can't gain an idea of the worth of these ten centers just by checking the quantities of each sold.

Every year this time stamp exhibition chairmen will write in asking what they can do to get their members to display their stamps in the club's show.

I don't think that it is a matter of disinterest on the part of the collectors as it is that they have no organized collection to exhibit. By that I mean that most of them have a lot of material, but that none if any of it is arranged in a manner that appears to be a collection.

Seventy per cent of collectors will buy from dealers, at the club auctions, or at the philatelic agency, or get their first day covers at face. But after they get the material they seem to be little interested in mounting it and writing it up in a manner which shows they have learned anything. I begin to believe that the thrill in stamps for a lot of people is just the act of acquisition, after which they put their stickers or covers away in a shoe or cigar box and never learn more about them.

There is certainly no lack of

writup material available to Mr. Collector. This paper and other philatelic publication's generally give very readable stories of each new issue, and when the opportunity offers of reviewing the stories of past issues.

I have more than a sneaking hunch too that a lot of "collectors" are just too tight to spend the money for decent pages or albums to set off their holdings. Where do you fit into any of the above?

Arnold E. Grahl, 141 Demarest Ave. Hillsdale, N. J. has sent photostats of two interesting items he has and which I had never seen before. For that matter, they might be classed as rather scarce material.

The Scott United States Specialized Catalog in the Embossed Revenue Stamped Paper section has a listing with the title of "Federal Licenses To Work A Still". Imprinted or embossed by the government on such licenses was a sum to be paid by the licensee to the government for each gallon manufactured, and which sum was determined by the size of his still.

This requirement was instituted by an Act of July 24, 1813, and was operative from January 1, 1814 to December 31, 1817.

The Catalog states that the 4½c and the 9c are known. It further states that the Act provided for additional rates from 2½c to \$2.70 per gallon of capacity of the still, none of which have ever been seen.

If that is true, Mr. Grahl has something unusual for he has the 18c rate printed on one document dated May 21, 1817 and one 18c rate embossed on another dated October 6, 1814. Incidentally, both are issued at Newark in the First Internal Revenue District of New Jersey.

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In answering the questions **PLEASE BE ACCURATE**. Please answer **ALL** the questions **COMPLETELY**. Incomplete questionnaires have usually very little value in such a study.

It is NOT NECESSARY TO REVEAL YOUR NAME. It is preferred that you DO NOT sign your name to the questionnaire and DO NOT indicate your name and address on the envelope in which you mail the questionnaire. When you have finished the questionnaire please fold and mail to: EDWIN A. CHRIST, DEPT. OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA, MISSOURI.

1. My age is ( ) years.

2. My sex is:  
( ) Male  
( ) Female

3. My marital status is:  
( ) Single  
( ) Married  
( ) Divorced, unremarried  
( ) Separated  
( ) Widowed, unremarried

4. My religion is:  
( ) Protestant  
( ) Catholic  
( ) Jewish  
( ) None  
( ) Other, name:

5. I completed the school year circled below:  
Grade 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
High School 1 2 3 4  
College 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

6. I hold the following college degrees:

7. I have ( ) living brothers and sisters.

8. I have ( ) living children.

9. I live:  
( ) On a farm  
( ) In a city, village, or hamlet  
( ) In the country, but not on a farm.  
( ) In a suburban community near \_\_\_\_\_ city

10. I consider my present health to be:  
( ) Very poor  
( ) Poor  
( ) Fair  
( ) Good  
( ) Very good

11. a. ( ) I am NOT physically handicapped in any way.  
b. ( ) I am physically handicapped.

12. If I have checked #11b above, the nature of my handicap is checked below:  
( ) Impaired hearing, or deaf  
( ) Impaired eyesight  
( ) Arm(s) or leg(s) amputated  
( ) Arm(s) or leg(s) deformed  
( ) Handicapping disorder or disease,

13. My present occupation is:

14. If I am not at present employed, I consider myself (Check one only)  
( ) Unemployed, but available  
( ) Unemployed, not available  
( ) Retired  
( ) Student  
( ) Housewife  
( ) Pensioned, retired  
( ) Other, Specify

15. I am a member of the following secret fraternal organizations (as Elks, Masons, etc.) List:

16. Check your military or service record below:  
( ) Not a veteran  
( ) Vet: Spanish-American War  
( ) Vet: World War I  
( ) Vet: World War II  
( ) At present in Armed Forces  
( ) Veteran in service in a foreign country.

17. My approximate income ANNUALLY is:  
( ) Less than \$500 per year  
( ) Over \$500, less than \$1200  
( ) Over \$1200, less than \$1800  
( ) Over \$1800, less than \$2400  
( ) Over \$2400, less than \$3000  
( ) Over \$3000, less than \$3600  
( ) Over \$3600, less than \$4800  
( ) Over \$4800, less than \$6000  
( ) Over \$6000, less than \$10,000  
( ) Over \$10,000

18. Does any other member of your family collect stamps?  
( ) Yes ( ) No  
If "yes", who?

19. I have been a stamp collector for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

20. I began stamp collecting when I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

21. I own the following catalogs:  
( ) Scott, Part I, Part II, or World  
( ) Scott, Specialized U. S.  
( ) Sanabria Airpost  
( ) Yvert  
( ) Zumstein  
( ) Gibbons (English)  
( ) Regent  
( ) Other (List)

22. I am a current subscriber to the following:  
( ) Linn's Weekly Stamp News  
( ) Western Stamp Collector  
( ) Weekly Philatelic Gossip  
( ) Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News  
( ) Chambers Stamp Journal  
( ) Southern Philatelist  
( ) Stamps  
( ) Other, LIST

23. I am at present a member in good standing of the following philatelic organizations:  
( ) Society of Philatelic Americans  
( ) American Philatelic Society  
( ) National Philatelic Society  
( ) Bureau Issues Association  
( ) Precancel Stamp Society  
( ) Other (Name)

24. I house my collection as follows:  
( ) In printed albums  
( ) In loose-leaf unprinted albums  
( ) In stock books (or approval cards)  
( ) Other (Name)  
( ) My collection is not housed, but loose, or in envelopes or boxes, etc.

25. Have you ever exhibited your collection in a NATIONAL or REGIONAL stamp convention exhibition?  
( ) Yes ( ) No

26. Do you enjoy showing your stamp collection to your friends who are NOT stamp collectors?  
( ) Yes ( ) No

27. According to your own idea, what do you consider yourself to be? Check more than one if necessary, but not more than two.  
( ) A stamp collector  
( ) A philatelist  
( ) A stamp dealer  
( ) A stamp speculator, or investor  
( ) A philatelic expert  
( ) A philatelic specialist

28. According to your own idea, which of the following statements is true of yourself? Be honest!  
( ) I spend very little or no money for stamps  
( ) I spend a modest amount for stamps  
( ) I spend quite a lot for stamps  
( ) I spend more for stamps than I believe I should  
( ) I spend most of my available money for stamps.

29. How would YOU define stamp collecting if you had to limit your choice to one of the brief generalizations below?  
( ) Stamp collecting is simply a hobby  
( ) Stamp collecting is a pastime, or means of entertainment  
( ) Stamp collecting is a science, a study, or serious business  
( ) Stamp collecting is a fad, a whim, or fancy  
( ) Stamp collecting is probably a mania, or addiction

30. On the average, how many hours a week do you spend with stamps AT THE PRESENT TIME? Include time spent at stamp meetings and corresponding with collectors.  
( ) Less than an hour a week  
( ) Over 1 hour, but less than 3 hours  
( ) Over 3 hours, but less than 7 hours  
( ) Over 7 hours, but less than 14 hours  
( ) Over 14 hours, but less than 21 hours  
( ) Over 21 hours

31. On what DAY of the week do you spend most time with stamps?

32. If you have any other collections than stamps, please list them. Do not list any collections made in the PAST which are not currently receiving your attention.  
a \_\_\_\_\_  
b \_\_\_\_\_  
c \_\_\_\_\_

33. Do you encourage your friends who are NOT stamp collectors to investigate stamp collecting with a view to adopting the hobby as their own?  
( ) Yes ( ) No

34. What kinds of collections OTHER THAN STAMPS have you had in the past? List them.  
a \_\_\_\_\_  
b \_\_\_\_\_  
c \_\_\_\_\_

35. If you do NOT now classify yourself as a stamp dealer, either part-time or full time, what are your FUTURE plans?  
( ) I intend NEVER to become a stamp dealer.  
( ) I may possibly become a stamp dealer some day.  
( ) I definitely intend to become a stamp dealer.

36. If you have in the past suspended your stamp collecting activities did you intend at that time to give up stamp collecting entirely and permanently  
( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) Don't remember

37. Briefly, can you tell the MAIN reason WHY you began stamp collecting?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

38. Is your PRESENT reason for collecting stamps the SAME as that stated in your answer to Question #37?  
( ) Yes ( ) No

39. If your reason for collecting stamps TODAY is not the same reason you had for collecting stamps when you BEGAN, please give your present reason.  
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40. If at any time in the past you stopped or suspended your stamp collecting activities for a period of a year or more can you remember what was the CAUSE of the suspension of activity? Please answer briefly.  
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41. Some collectors of stamps claim they've got the "bug" or claim that they'd rather "fool with stamps than eat." Others claim they'd sooner give up most any other activity than give up stamps. If you have this peculiar feeling, will you try to explain it? If you DON'T have this feeling, just leave the space blank.  
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42. In YOUR opinion, why do most people collect stamps? Be very brief.  
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### Chicago Exhibition Seal Pictures Lincoln

The memory of Abraham Lincoln lives forever. Carrying on the practice established last year the 1950 issue of the Chicago Philatelic Society seal will be one more slight tribute to that memory.



This year's seal, engraved by Henry Grimsland, will be a reproduction of the statue of Lincoln sculptured by Leonard Volk, the same as used on the 6 cent Bank note stamps of the 1870's.

The original marble was destroyed in the great Chicago fire of 1871, but the Chicago Historical Society has a replica. The C. P. S. seal is engraved from a photograph furnished by the Chicago Art Institute.

To obtain a set of these beautiful engraved seals, in two colors, send 25 cents coin or postal order, with a self addressed envelope to Willis E. Potter, 600 N. LaGrange Road, LaGrange, Ill.

### Three Different Seals For Annual STAMPEX

A late announcement states that the Essex Stamp Club, Newark, N. J. has prepared a set of three poster seals to mark the annual exhibition of the club. The stamp show took place October 27 to 29 at the Military Park Hotel in Newark.

Each seal has a picture of the present modern post office of Newark and its predecessor from a picture taken in the year 1900. All seals have the same design but come in colors of red or green or yellow. Selling price is ten cents per seal, or the set of three different colors 25c.</

## All Values Of Siam's Coronation Set Issued

The eight stamp Coronation commemorative set produced by Siam to mark the formal ceremonies attendant to ascendancy of King Phumiphol Aduldej to the throne have now all been issued. The 5 satangs and the 20s brown were the first two released on May 5, 1950.



All are of the same design which pictures the new king in a frame on the left and a part of the royal palace on the right. Across the bottom is the word Thailand (Siam) in both Thai and English, as well as the denomination in both languages.

Across the top, the word "Coronation" and the date "1950" appear in Thai and English.

The design is the work of artists in Siam's Post and Telegraph Department. Printing was done in England by Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.

Denominations, colors, quantities and first date are:

- 5s purple, (3,000,000) May 5
- 10s red, (4,300,000) October 1
- 15s blue, (500,000) October 1
- 20s brown, (12,000,000) May 5
- 80s green, (300,000) August 15
- 1 Baht violet, (3,000,000) October 1
- 2B yellow, (600,000) October 1
- 3B slate gray, (300,000) October 1

News of the stamps and an illustration were supplied by the Siam Philatelic Society through its secretary F. Wronker, P. O. Box 50, Bangkok, Siam.

### CORRECTION NOTICE

The Classified ad under "First Day Covers" of Austin Clarke, 638 Matianuck Ave., Windsor, Conn. was incorrectly worded in the editions of October 16 and 23.

The words "Last and next 8 FDC's" should have read "Last or next 8 FDC's". The ad as it appears in the present issue of Linn's is correct.

## Over 2000 Pages In 1951 Yvert Catalog

Among the most recent of the catalogs to appear in this "1951 Catalog Season" is the Yvert-Tellier-Champion for France and Colonies, and a second volume for the balance of the world. The former is a specialized listing with recognition and illustration of many of the minor varieties.

Specialists in the stamps of France and its Colonies will find the book as valuable as United States specialists find the Scott United States Specialized Catalog. It has 324 pages.

The second volume containing a listing and pricing of the stamps of the balance of the world is five times larger, having 1686 pages.

In spite of the fact that the catalogs are written in French, the illustrations are sufficiently adequate and the listings simple enough to present no obstacles to the average collector.

Both volumes are for sale at \$5.00, or the France and Colonies Specialized at \$1.00 from Jacob Habib, 1407 Sheridan Ave., New York 56, N. Y.

## Watermark Variety On Italian Tobacco Stamp

A watermark variety of the 20-lire Tobacco Conference stamp of Italy is reported by P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J.

Some stamps have apparently been printed in what was intended as the sheet selvage, so that they are watermarked "POSTE ITALIANE" in strip, instead of the usual winged wheel. Although Mr. Ostrow has reported only the 20-lire so watermarked, it is probable that the other two stamps of the set may also show up.

## New York Society Elects New Officers

New officers were elected by the Progressive Philatelic Society of New York City. For the next twelve months Emil Schafer will serve the members as president.

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